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TOPIC Soviet Troops at the Letzling Heath Maneuver Area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 6 July 1951, from 300 to 350 troops, who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, and were equipped with 12 JS-3 tanks, 15 trucks, and billeting equipment, were unloaded at the Neuwaldensleben (H 53/ Y 51) railroad station and departed toward the camp in the woods near Hutten-Planken. [redacted] (1)

2. [redacted] now troops arrived aboard several trains in June while some units with tanks and artillery pieces departed by rail. (2) 50X1-HUM

3. From 20 to 25 tanks, apparently T-34s, were parked east of the road which runs south of Hill 95, about 3 km north of Borna. [redacted] an artillery unit with 25 to 30 guns started bivouacking in brush huts between Warnfeld and Roxforde in the middle of June. Trucks [redacted] moved toward the bivouacking site [redacted]

4. [redacted]
5. The two barracks installations at Millersleben were occupied to capacity. A T-34 chassis towing a T-34 tank moved into the installation on the eastern perimeter of the town. Vehicles observed at the post [redacted]

Comments.

- (1) [redacted] the heavy tank unit was a component of the 19th Gds Lecz Div. Since the unit arrived by rail, it is believed that its permanent quarters may have been in the Magdeburg area rather than in Millersleben.

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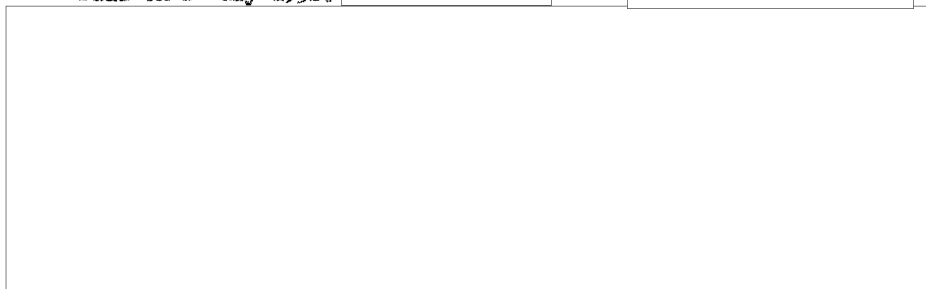
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- (2) [redacted] only one train with troops 50X1-HUM
belonging to the 6th Arty Div was unloaded at the Neuhaudensleben
railroad station about 4 June 1951. [redacted] A 50X1-HUM
component of the 7th Sds Tank Div was reported to have left by
rail on 2 July 1951. [redacted] [redacted]



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